GREENE-GAYNOR CASE ENDS SOON

Colonel Meldrim Says He is Prepared for a Speedy

UP TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

"I'll Go Through Like a Bullet if Not Hindered," He

SAVANNAH, GA., March 5 .- Argument over the armissibility of the testimony

over the armissibility of the testimony of R. F. Westcott and others, deceased, taken before Commissioner John W. Shields in the removal proceedings in New York, consumed most of the time in the trial of Greene and Gaynor in the United States Court to-day.

The testimony is very important and is relied upon to a large extent by the government, and its admissibility is a question of the first importance. Judge speer announced he would take the matter under consideration and render his decision to-morrow. The government is closing its case and will finish in a very few days the introduction of its direct testimony. P. W. Meldrim, of counsel for the defense, said to-day that he did not expect to be over a week in presenting the evidence for the defense. "I expect to go right through like a bullet unless I am stopped in the cross-examination by the district "attorney," he said.

Took Their Depositions.

C. A. Parson, of New York, the steno-grapher, who took the testimony in the Greene and Gaynor hearing before Com-missioner Shields, testified to the cor-rectness of the evidence of W. H. Ven-able, R. F. Westcott, Thomas J. Agnew and Charles M. Vandeventer, all since de-ceased, also that he had then taken their denosition. The attending exhibits as depositions. The attending exhibits, as admitted by Commissioner Shields, were admitted by Commissioner Shields, were then tendered in evidence. Objection was offered by Colonel Meldrim for the defense, and a long argumnt ensued. Counsel contended that the evidence gen-erally was inadmissible, and that there were many special objections of a legal nature. Most of the testimony, he said, related to matter. elated to matters transpiring subsequen-

to the alleged conspiracy.
"When do you claim that the conspiracy ended?" asked Mr. Erwin.
"We do not, of course, admit that there was any conspiracy," replied Colonel Meldrim.

MR. CADDALL'S WILL.

Leaves His Estate to Nephews and Nicces.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
RADFORD, VA. March 5.—The will of Mr. James B. Caddall, who died in Richmond ten days ago, leaves Thorn Spring, land in Pulsski county, to these and nephews, children of his sister, together with seven thousand of personal property. His life, and in Pulsski county, to diese and nephews, children of his sister, together with seven thousand of personal property. His life, and in Pulsski county, to diese and nephews, children of his sister, together with seven thousand of personal property. His life, and the pulsski School Hoard and a diregator of the Pulsski School Hoard and the Pulssk

Disputed and Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 5.—
Charles Brande shot and wounded Neal
Cheatham Wednesday, from which Cheatham died yesterday. Both men argued
over the relocation fight for the removal
of the county courthouse from Princeton
to Bluefield, which caused the shooting.

Bitten By Mad Dog.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALITIMORE, MD., March 5.—Cecil

Years, respectively, sons of Mr. W. A.

Vest, of Salem, Va., were admitted yesterday to the Pasteur Institute department of the College of Physicians and
Surgeons.

The children were bitten by 1 pet dog.

Cecil's wound is on the right car and his
brother's on the Jaw.

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SPEAKERS SELECTED

for Engineers and Chain-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., March 5.—The
public speakers for the commencement
exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have all been announced, except him who will address the graduating class, and Richmond is well represented

START REBUILDING RUINED DISTRICT

Death List at Meridian May Reach to Twenty-Two Victims.

(By Associated Press.) MERIDIAN, MISS., March 5 .- Sturdy

efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the districts swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed, and repmen and conversate embloyed, and representative citizens are lending a helping hand. The known death list remains at twenty, although it may possibly be swelled to twenty-two victims. Among the injured, four are in a serious con-

dition.

The Relief Committee is accepting outside donations, which are arriving with every mail. No appeal has been made outside the State, but the distress is so great that the Relief Committee decided to accept all contributions voluntarily made. Plans are forming to encourage the immediate rebuilding of the destroyed area,

tion in bringing relief and a request for additional State convicts to aid in clearing the debris was made. The suffering among the poorer classes is greater than had been anticipated and much more money will be needed for relief than was thought probable. No additional names have been placed on the death list and the report ha Charles Elmire, proprietor of the Emmire restaurant, where most of the deaths occurred, was dead, was proved to be unfounded. He is desperately injured, and was but slightly improved late to-day. The bodies have been carel for at the local morgues, but others are believed to be under the ruins. All husiness houses in the ruined district, it is stated, will be rebuilt.

Big Suit for Work,

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 5.—W. H. Macaffee, assignee, by Attorneys Dwight Macaffee, assignee, by Atto area.

Governor Vardaman was thanked by the Relief Committee for his prompt action in bringing relief and a request for additional State convicts to aid in clear-

DISCUSS NORFOLK

Heavy Demand From Railroads North Carolina Charters Company With Longest Name On Record.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Industrial
> Agents M. V. Richards, of the Southern Agents M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, and McCoy, of the Atlantic Ceast Line, spent the day in the city in conference with Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, with reference to the movement on foot to induce immigrants to land at Norfolk to be located at various points in this State, the idea of the department being to have agents in Europe and ship im-The corporation chartered with prob-ably the longest name on record was

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Asheville Firm Highest Bidders for Road Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 5.—The county commissioners this afternoon granted a franchise for a trolley line from High Point to Greensboro, eighteen miles; work to begin in thirty days. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, is trustee of the syndicate.

C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, were the successful bidders this afternoon for 569,000 of Suifford county road bonds, of-fering \$56,225, securing accepance ever fif-teen competitors.

SUICIDE WITH SOAP.

Negro Convict Makes Second and Successful Attempt.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., March 5.-Walter
McHam, colored, who was serving a
term of four years on Rowan county
chain-gang for robbing a store at Spencamp Saturday by eating rosin soap. This was his second attempt at death by the same method of using too much soap in-

Lost Child Found.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 5.—

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Williams, which had been mysteriously
missing from its home since last Tuesday, was found this morning by its uncle,
Noah Williams, in the yard of an aged
white woman, near New Hope. He
chanced to be passing, and recognizing
the child, immediately took possession of
her without opposition from the woman.

The child was at once returned to her
parents.

parents.

The deportment of the woman aroused the suspicions of Mr. Williams, and she will undergo a rigid examination.

Commencement Orators

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(Special to The Times-Diapatch.)
DAVIDSON, N. C. March 5.—The
Junior Oratorical exercises closed last
week, and the faculty in judging the orations have selected the following to compate for the orator's medal at the annual celebration of the literary societies
May 29th: From the Philamitropic Soclety, Messra, Charles B. Flowe, Davidson, N. C.; William C. Rose, Laurinhurg,
N. C.; J. M. Walker, Burlington, N. C.;
from the Eumenean Society, Messra, R.
C. Love, McConnesville, S. C. T. C.
Merchant, Gainesville, Fla.; Everned Wilcox, Augusta, Ga.

J.D. ROCKEFELLER FLAYED IN PUBLIC

Judge Gaynor Declares the Oil Man is No Better Than Andy Hamilton,

HAS NO SUPERIOR GENIUS

'No Amount of Money Can Make Such a Character Decent."

Speaking of John D. Rockefeller, Judge William J. Gaynor, in addressing the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Forum yesterday on "Corporations: Uses and Abuses,"

no amount of church or Sunday-school teachings, no amount of money given to found colleges, which was the unpaid wages due to labor, can make such a character decent or respectable in this country, or any other country on earth, inless It is an absolutely A generate

unless it is an absolutely degenerate community.
"He is no better than Andrew Hamilton, insurance lobbylst, who ran off to France to escape examination before a legislative committee.
"Has Rockefeller made his money by his superior genius? I should say noby the superior reacally of the railreads, which discriminated in his favor."
Referring to President Roosevelt, Judge Gaynor added: "I honor the President of the United States, God bless him! I honor him because of all this talk, this cheap politicar talk, this humbug talk on the subject of rate legislation. He had the manhood and integraly to sut it up to Congress in such a manner that they have to pass this law or go home in disgrace. If Congress dares to adjourn without doing it, wait and see what happens. Oh, they are debating it up hill and down hill to see if they cannot hay it to the courts to regulate railroad rates.
"We know all about the courts and

rond rates. "We know all about the courts and "We know all about the courts and the delay. We have at the present time spectacles of courts trying to bring railroad and insurance and other officials before them. I believe in this matter that one ounce of executive prevention is worth more than a pound of judicial cure.

People Will Take Action

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"If I had my way I would have Congress pass the railroad freight bill and
place government freight agents on every
railroad, with the government in charge
of the freight departments. We would
then see if the railroads would charge
one man more than another for hauling
his freight to market.

"If the present infamous discrimina-tions cannot be stopped by law, then the time will come when the people will

tions cannot be stopped by law, then the time will come when the people will compel the government to resume these franchises.

"Every time I am reminded of the Rapid Transit Commission it makes my blood boll. That such a great city like New York would tolerate such an autocratic institution is more than I can understand. You may search every statute book and you will not find such an irrepresentative and unresponsive body as this commission.

"We claim to live under a democratic government, and yet we cannot control tails commission. Their appointment was in perpetuity, and their powers are unlimited. They are responsible to no one, and they have the right to grant franchises, and yet we cannot get these commissioners out.

"The railroads," continued Judge Gaynor, "lease for 1999 years, and if this leasing business is allowed to continue, heaven knows where it will end. But there is a question if the public will put up with this outrage for 1999 years. There is a question mow whether the public will even put up with it for nine years.

Got Lease for Nothing.

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"What a howling wilderness they must think New York is when these corporations think we stand for such a violation of the people's rights! Who built the subway? Whose money was expended? It was the people's money. It cost \$35,000,000, and Belmont got a lease on it for seventy-five years. Did he put any money in it? Not one dollar, and it was leased for seventy-five years, just as though it was only for seventy-five minutes. That means forever, for all practical purposes, for the tunnel will be obsolete in seventy-five years."

Two thousand persons from all parts of Westchester county heard Judge Gotonor's remarks and applauded enthusiantically when he denounced Rockefeller, praised President Rosesvelt and paid his respects to the Rapid Transit Commission.—New York Herald.

GREAT WORK OF

charter of the town of South Boston, the motion having been made by Mr. Booker. motion having been Puller Bill Passed.

motion having been made by Mr. Booke.

Puller Bill Passed.

Mr. Puller spoke for his bill aimed at "wild cat" insurance companies, requiring all companies of \$10,000 as an evidence of good faith, and it was engrossed.

The judiciary bill providing for five additional circuits come up as a specal order, and the emergency clause was stricken out on motion of Mr. Early. The bill was passed upon roll call—ayes, 65; mees, 25.

The measure goes to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

The bill of Messrs. Peyton and Gregory, appropriating \$10,000 for promoting find encouraging immigration into the State. Mr. Threckmorton moved to amend so as the language would read; "Provided, however, that no pauper, criminal or resident of a foreign country be brought into this State." There was laughter at this, and Mr. West said he was sure the member meant to kill the bill, and he was heartily in favor-of this course.

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course.

Mr. Lane had read at the desk a letter from a lodge of Junior Order Mechanics in his county, protesting against the bill, and he opposed its passage.

Mr. Jennings moved to dismiss, and Mr.

Read spoke for the bill. Mr. Peyton, one of the joint patrons, spoke earnestly in favor of the bill, and said it was greatly needed in the interest of progress in the State. Messrs, Ould and C. C. Taliaferro spoke strongly for the bill. Mr. Taliaferro addressed the House at some length, and was often asked questions by his colleagues.

Mr. Taliaferro yielded the floor at 1:30 o'clock in order that the chair might be vacated until 3:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

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When the chair was resumed at the last named hour, Mr. Taliaferro again took the floor and continued his argument in favor of the bill. Ho paid a great tribute to Virginia, and declared that unless something was done the farms would go down and the agricultural interests of the State would greatly suffer.

Mr. Dunn, of Albemarle, spoke warmly for the bill, and said it was the only one that had been offered in the interest of the farmers of the State. He carnestly pleaded for the passage of the bill. The remarks of the gentleman from Albemarle were loudly cheered, and his observations were thoroughly endorsed by Mr. Green, of Fauguler, Messes. Curiett and Caton spoke for the bill and Mr. Bland against it, unless it should be so amended as to require the himilgrant to have a certificate of good moral character from the person with whom he last lived. This amendment was adopted, and that of Mr. Throckmorton defeated. The bill was then engrossed and read a third time.

The House dispensed with the constitutional readings of the bill, and it was finally passed by a vote of, ayes, 58; nocs. 18.

The bill making special appropriations to the Jamestown Exposition and to various public institutions was next taken

the bill making special appropriations to the Jamestown Exposition and to various public institutions was next taken up, and, on motion of the patron, Mr. Bowman, the constitutional readings were dispensed with. The bill was read section by section at the instance of the chairman.

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Mr. Baker moved to add an independent section providing for an appropriation of \$500 for paying rent to the Mechanics' Institute for storing books for the secretary of Commonwealth. The amendment was agreed to, as was one by Mr. Bowman, providing that the Jamestown Exposition Company shall transfer to the State a sile of as much as one aere for State buildings.

Mr. Churchman opposed the bill and moved to create the "Department of Free Hand Drawing" and said he thought the member from Rannoke would have no opposition for professor.

Mr. Gwathmey opposed the bill in a strong speech, and the patron was asked several questions as to its details. Mr. Bowman defended the bill and replied to all who had attacked.

Upon roll call the bill was passed. Ayes, 51; noes, 23.

Mr. Caton warmly discussed his bill to distribute the tax on the rolling stock of corporations among the counties through which the lines of road operate, and he contended that the bill was clearly constitutional.

He earnesly defended the bill as both just and constitutional, and undertook to show by authorities he cited that it would be safe ir, he courts if passed.

The member from Alexandria made an able argument for his bill, and becoming warmed up he took the main alies and spoke with great emphasis and animation.

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Pending the completion of Mr. Caton's remarkes, the chair at 5 o'clock was va-cated until 8 o'clock.

House Bills Passed.

When the night session:
When the night session convened at 8 o'clock, there was an agreement between the opponents and advocates of the Caton rolling-stock bill by which the matter went over until this morning.
This had the effect of changing the order of business, so that only unconsteated matters were considered at the night session. A large number of bills were ordered to their engrossment without debate.
Mr. Caton offered an amendment to his bill, imposing a license tax of \$2,500 on

from the corporations of the State. A ton, and later was attached to

great deal of discussion followed, but it was mainly in the nature of questions asked by one member of another. Mr. Churchman offered some amendments and spoke against the bill, but it was finally engrossed.

It looked at first as if only uncontested matters would come up after the Caton bill was passed by, but this proved not so. Nearly every bill that came up thereafter called for debate. One of them was that offered by the gentleman from Alexandria city to allow pensions to widows of Confederate soldiers who were married as late as 1808.

All Are Rejected.

Mr. Lewis offered an arrendment extending the limit to 1870 and this was advocated by its patron and opposed by Speaker Caldwell (Mr. Churchman in the chair). Mr. Petit spoke earnestly in favor of the Lewis amendment, and in closing he paid a glowing tribute to the women of the South. Several amendments were rejected and that of Mr. Lewis shared the same fate.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Powers and necepted by the patron, but the House rejected it as well: "Provided, that the widow of a Confederate soldier who would be entitled to a pension under this act, and by a subsequent marriage has barred her right to such pension, if such subsequent marriage be with a Confederate soldier, upon the death of such subsequent marriage her side with a Confederate soldier, upon the death of such subsequent marriage."

The bill was engrossed as offered by the patron without amendment.

The House at 3:0 P. M. adjourned until o c'clock this morning.

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PROMINENT ATLANTA

Major Livingstone Mims, Former Mayor, Dies at Advanced

(By Associated Press.) ingstone Mims, former mayor of Atlanta. Georgia, died at his residence here today after a brief illness, aged eighty-five years. Major Mims, a mative of South Carolina, moved in his carly man-hood to Mississippi, where he became iden-tified with the interests of that State be-fore the Civil War. When war was de-clared he joined the ranks and served until peace came. He became a member of the staff of General John C. Pember-ters and later was attached to that of General Joseph E. Johnston. After the war he was associated with General Johnston in the Insurance business in Savannah. He came to Atlanta in the early seventies, and since that time had followed the insurance business here, accumulating a large property. He is survived by his widow. Mrs. Sue Harper Mims; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, and a grandchild.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afterneon. A general suspension of business

noon. A general suspension of business will be observed during the hours of the

Canned Goods in Belgium. Canned Goods in Belgium.
Consul McNally, of Hege, writes that until the past few years Belgium was compelled to draw on France for her canned goods of all descriptions. There have been importations from the United States, but these were of little importance. This industry, however, has been created in Belgium with the result that the domestic goods are put upon the market at a price better within the reach of the people. The industry is in an imperfect condition and the market is yet open for the introduction of American canned products, which enjoy a reputation of merit throughout Belgium.

Many New British Mills.

An excellent indication of the prosperous condition of the cotton trade in Lancashire, England, is afforded by the large number of new mills which were built last year. These numbering sixtyone, representing 5.1-2 millions of spindles and 40,000 new looms, will probably be at work by next month. The profit on at work by next month. The profit on ninety mills last year averages 19 per cent. There is a danger that the pro-ductive capacity will exceed the demand.

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to of 220 milligrams per hour, which the was maintained for six successive urs.

Fifty-two entries in "The English Catalogue of Hooks for 1905" (Publishers' Circular, Limited) refer either to reprints of or 10 works on Sir Walter Scott, forty-four to Dickens and fourteen to Thackeray.—London Mail.